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Claims 17-67 are canceled, leaving claims 1-16 remaining in the application. Of the remaining claims, claims 6 and 7 are withdrawn due to such claims pertaining to a non-elected Species, and the other claims (1-5 and 8-16) are pending in the application.

Applicant hereby affirms election of the claims of Group I (1-21). Applicant further elects to prosecute the claims directed toward the first of the Examiner's Species (in other words, the claims pertaining to the aspect of the invention shown in Figures 5 and 6), which are claims 1-5 and 8-16. Applicant notes that claims 6 and 7 pertain to the non-elected Species, but also depend from claim 1 which pertains to the elected Species. Thus, claims 6 and 7 are withdrawn, and Applicant requests that claims 6 and 7 be allowed in the event that claim 1 is found to be allowable.

As the only claims pending in the application are those directed toward the elected Group and Species, applicant respectfully requests substantive examination of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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